

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS



Joshua Ross

Sunday, April 2 at 3:15 pm

Port Charlotte United Methodist Church will host a solo piano recital by Joshua Ross on Sunday, April 2, at 3:15 pm. Works will include Haydn's Piano Sonata in B minor, Chopin's Scherzo in B Flat Minor, Brahms's Rhapsody No. 2 in G Minor, and pieces by Ravel and Liszt. Mr. Ross holds a Master of Arts in piano performance and has performed in venues in Europe and North America, including Carnegie Hall. Admission is free; an offering will be taken for the artist and in support of the concert series.

EASTER FEST VOLUNTEERS

Stop by the bookstore in the lobby to check the area you will be serving at our outreach. If you do not have a red KNOW, GROW, GO shirt already, please get one from the bookstore. Thank you!

BAKE SALE - THANK YOU

To all the folks that baked items for the UMM Yard Sale, Thank you! Everything was beautifully packaged and looked most delicious... and sold very fast! Nothing was left over. It was a great success. Thanks again to all, Esther Kiernan

MEMORY TESTING - ALZHEIMER'S MOBILE UNIT

Tuesday & Wednesday March 21/22

Please see the nurses for an appointment, or call the church 625-4356.

9TH ANNUAL WILLS & MEMORIAL SEMINAR

March 30th 1:00 - 3:00pm in the New Room

Attorney Guy Emerich will cover wills, trusts, taxes and probate procedures. Plan to attend and ask your questions.

UNITED METHODIST MEN - PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, April 1st 7:30am - 10:30am, Fellowship Hall

SAVE THE DATE - LADIES LUNCHEON:

"Portrait of a Bride, an Evolving Silhouette"

Saturday, April 29 at 11:30am, Fellowship Hall

Speaker: Leigh Anne Brown, member of Daughters of the American Revolution
\$15 donation in support of Mission Giving, United Methodist Women.
Tickets on sale in Welcome Center Lobby!

RADIO MINISTRY - SPONSORS NEEDED

Did you know that our 8am worship service is broadcast LIVE throughout Charlotte County on WVIJ-FM (91.7) every week? If you would like to sponsor a week for \$125 please call Gayla in the office, 625-4356. Available dates are: 3/26, 4/23, 6/25, 8/27, 9/24, 10/22, and 12/24. Thank you!

EVENTS THIS WEEK

TODAY, SUNDAY 3/19

9:30 AM Children's Sunday School/Children's Wing
9:30 AM Youth Sunday School/Youth Room
9:30 AM Adult Study Options (current study topic):
Andy Stanley Sermons, Conference Room (Becomers)
"Worship in Light of the Cross," FH 5 (Sowers)
"The Sovereignty of God" New Room (Wesley Bible)
"International Bible Series" Fellowship Hall 3 (3 M's)
"Luke" Lounge, Bible Discovery Class
"Luke" FH1, Meth-o-Mates
11:15 AM Kids' Worship/Port
2:00 PM Worship at Brookdale Port Charlotte
2:00 PM Worship at Royal Palm
3:00 PM Worship at Vick Street Manor

MONDAY 3/20

9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
1:00 PM Emmaus Women/Conference Room
6:00 PM Church Council/Conference Room

TUESDAY 3/21

9:30 AM Dorcas Circle (at the home of Dorothy Bayuk)
9:30 AM Clap, Tap & Jingle/Port
9:30 AM Worship at Sandhill Gardens
9:30 AM Women's Bible Study/New Room
10:00 AM Memory Mobile Testing/Parking Lot
1:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room
5:30 PM Revelation Fitness/Port
6:30 PM Women's Bible Study/Conference Room

WEDNESDAY 3/22

8:00 AM Emmaus Men/Chick-fil-A
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary
10:00 AM Memory Mobile Testing/Parking Lot
10:00 AM Wesley Handbell Choir/Choir Room
5:00 PM Wonderful Wednesday Dinner & Study/Fellowship Hall
On the menu this week: Chicken parmesan, baked ziti, Italian green beans, salad, garlic bread.
6:00 PM Children/New Room
6:00 PM Youth/Youth Room
6:25 PM Chancel Choir/Sanctuary

THURSDAY 3/23

1:00 PM Mah Jongg/Fellowship Hall
6:00 PM GEMS/Port

FRIDAY 3/24

8:30 AM Bulletin Team/New Room
9:00 - 10:00 AM Exercise/Sanctuary

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 4:30pm;
Friday 8:30am - Noon



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WELCOME
to worship

THIRD Sunday IN LENT

March 19, 2017

Port Charlotte United Methodist Church

KNOW Christ. GROW to love Christ. GO to serve Christ.

Dr. Craig Moore, Pastor
Terry Hixson, Assistant to the Pastor

FIVE PCUMC PROMISES:
Worship Christ more passionately.
Through intentional *discipleship*, grow to look more like Christ.
Serve Christ more faithfully.
Practice *hospitality* more radically.
Express *generosity* more extravagantly.

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8:00 & 11:00 AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

MEDITATION:

“Have a sure and constant faith, not only that the death of Christ is available for all the world, but that he has made a full and sufficient sacrifice for *you*, a perfect cleansing of *your* sins, so that you may say, with Paul the Apostle, that he loved *you* and gave himself for *you*.”
(John Wesley, “Justification by Faith,” adapted)

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Adagio from “Toccat, Adagio, & Fugue in C” (J. S. Bach)

**CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle! Sing the ending of the fray!

Congregation: Tell how Christ, the world’s Redeemer, as a victim won the day!

Leader: Faithful cross, sign of triumph, now for us the noblest tree,

Congregation: symbol of the world’s redemption, for the weight that hung on thee.

Leader: Let us pray.

Congregation: O God, who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and by his glorious resurrection delivered us from the power of our enemy: Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

****OPENING HYMN** “Lift High the Cross” #159

CHILDREN’S MOMENT (11 AM)

All children are invited to come up to the altar for a special message, after which children in grades K-5 are invited to attend Kids’ Worship at the Port (or to return to sit with their families).

THE CHURCH AT PRAYER Pastoral Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

OUR WEEKLY OFFERING TO GOD

Offertory “Open My Eyes” (K. L. Scott)
**Doxology “Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle,” v.5 #296

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** #886

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 22:9-14
NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 3:21-26

MESSAGE “The Heart of the Cross” Pastor Craig Moore

****CLOSING HYMN** “Hallelujah! What a Savior!” #165

**BENEDICTION/SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE Toccat and Fugue in d-minor (J. S. Bach)

9:30 AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

“This is Amazing Grace”
“Whom Shall I Fear? (God of Angel Armies)”

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERING

“I Surrender”

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 22:9-14 / Romans 3:21-26

MESSAGE

“The Heart of the Cross” Pastor Craig Moore

CLOSING PRAISE

“Deep (Way Down)”

SENDING FORTH

MESSAGE NOTES:

FIRST TIME VISITORS - WELCOME!



Accessible Seating: The front row of the front & rear sections are available for worshipers with disabilities or those requiring such accommodation and their families.

Hearing Loop Installed: PCUMC has installed a Hearing Loop in our sanctuary to assist those with hearing loss to hear more clearly during services. To receive the Loop signal, manually activate your T-coil or telephone setting on your hearing aid or cochlear implant. If you don’t wear hearing aids, ask to use a Loop receiver to receive the sound. This can be obtained at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary or from an usher.

Communion: Communion is available each Sunday in the New Room immediately following our 8am worship service, and just prior to the 11am service. All are welcome.

Large Print: Large print hymnals are available from an usher.

Nursery: A professionally staffed Nursery (with pagers) for newborns to 4-year-olds is open from 8AM-12:15PM in the children’s area. Changing tables are available in both the men’s and women’s restrooms.

Transportation to Sunday Service: Call the church office at 625-4356 (*by noon on Friday*) for information and reservations.

Our Sunshine Ministry visits those living in nursing homes, rehab or who are homebound. If you are aware of someone in need, please call the church office.



Prayer Chain: To request prayer, you may use the prayer card in the seat back, call the church office 625-4356 or text 286-4559.

Stephen Ministry: Are you going through a difficult time? We have free confidential care available. Contact us, 625-4356.

Membership: If you are interested in membership, please call the church office 625-4356.

Scent Free Zone: Please refrain from wearing to church any perfume, cologne, or other products which are fragranced.

Today’s altar flowers are presented by Pat & Dean Winston in loving memory of Pat’s father. Special flowers are presented by Rosemarie Arnoldt in loving memory of her daughter.

Pray for Our Missionaries
Connie DiLeo, Delbert & Sandy Groves

Today’s 8:00 AM worship service, broadcast live on WVIJ-FM (91.7), sponsored by the Exercise Class.

We count people because people count!

Passionate Worship attendance 3/12/17: 434
8:00 AM: 108 9:30 AM: 58 11:00 AM: 236 Kids’ Worship: 17
Offsite Worship (3/5-3/11): 15

Extravagant Generosity

Week Ending 3/4/17:

Needed Weekly: \$13,502 Needed YTD: \$121,518
Actual Giving: \$9,793 Actual YTD: \$82,906